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DOWN ON THE MEXICAN BORDER

The Editor Personally Visited the Mexican Border and the Headquarters of the Famous Tenth Cavalry, America's Crack Colored Regiment, at Fort Huachuca, Arizona

THE COLORED TROOPS BOTH RESPECTED AND FEARED BY MEXICANS

Under the Gallant Colonel Brown and the Brilliant Major Charles Young, Our Own, who is Recognized as One of the best Tacticians and Expert Marksmen in the U. S. Army, the Colored Soldiers are Doing Wonderful Work

Chaplain Geo. W. Prioleau, who Leaves the Tenth for the Twenty-fifth at Honolulu this month, Beloved by All the Men of the Regiment.

The Editor, Accompanied by Sovereign Inspector General E. S. Baker, Deputy for the West, and Illustrious W. G. Mosley, Rt. Eminent Grand Commander K. T. of Missouri, and Illustrious Sargent James Weatherly, of Douglass, Arizona, assisted by Illustrious Geo. W. Prioleau, District Deputy, Institute a New Consistory and Shrine in the Tenth Regiment While There.

On Sunday, April 23, the Editor left for the Mexican border to ascertain personally the foundation for the many contradictory reports concerning the punitive expedition under General Pershing and whether the apparently imminent danger of open hostility between the two countries was so serious as reported.

We left in company with Mr. Edw. S. Baker, Grand Chancellor of the Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction, and at El Paso, Texas, we were joined by Sir Willis G. Mosley, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Missouri Jurisdiction. We left El Paso on Tuesday morning and arrived at Douglas, Ariz., late in the evening, where we spent the night with Illustrious James Weatherly, retired Sergeant of the Ninth Cavalry. On Wednesday morning, accompanied

by and with Chaplain Geo. W. Prioleau, who is the ranking Chaplain in the United States Army, and who has attained the rank of Captain with a possibility of reaching the rank of Colonel before his retirement, have won for the Negro soldiers and officers a place in the estimation of those in control of army affairs that is most enviable.

After changing at Lewis Springs onto a mixed train for the Post, we arrived there about 11:30, and to our agreeable surprise were greeted by the famous Tenth Cavalry Band lined up in parade formation at the depot, playing as only they can play "Under the Double Eagle" march. Also about a hundred troopers were present to receive us, as well as Chaplain Prioleau, who after informal greetings and introduction escorted us to his elegant

surrounding country, which is very beautiful, we were the dinner guests of Sergeant and Mrs. Vance H. Marchbank. Sergeant Marchbank is one of the most intellectual men at the post

Junior Grand Expert—William Bailey.
Grand Tiler—Jos. Rodgers.
House of Rose Croix.
Most Wise and Perfect Master—B. J. Lafferty.
Most Excellent and Perfect Knight—S. W. Green Boston.
Most Excellent and Perfect Knight—J. W. Elmer T. Thompson.
Most Perfect Knight Orator—Jas. C. Campbell.
Most Perfect Knight Secretary—Middleton W. Sadler.
Most Perfect Knight Treasurer—Ola C. Marshall.
Most Perfect Knight Tyler—William Bailey.

House of Kadosh.
Very Eminent Commander—William Payne.
First Lieutenant—Joseph Rodgers.
Second Lieutenant—Wm. H. Lewis.
Excellent Chancellor—Elmer T. Thompson.
Excellent Orator—Green Boston.
Excellent Almshouse—Joshua Johnson.
Excellent Recorder—Ola C. Marshall.
Excellent Treasurer—Middleton W. Sadler.
Venerable Master of Ceremonies—Joseph Battise.
Valiant Turcopiller—Alfred J. Thomas.
Worthy Draper—Benj. J. Lafferty.
Worthy First Deacon—William Bailey.
Worthy Second Deacon—Vance H. Marchbanks.
Fearer of the Beauseant—James F. Hendricks.
Fearer of the First Standard—James C. Campbell.
Fearer of the Second Standard—Charles Smart.
Lieutenant of the Guard—A. Badran.
Sentinel—Mitchell A. Harris.
Consistory.
Commander in Chief—Vance H. Marchbanks.
First Lieutenant—J. F. Hendricks.
Second Lieutenant—Wm. Bailey.
Sergeant—Middleton W. Sadler.
Treasurer—Ola C. Marshall.
Grand Minister of State—James Campbell.
Grand Chancellor—M. A. Harris.

rious barracks, the riding hall and many other places of interest. At night we conferred the Shrine degrees amid much hilarity and excitement on the candidates, and at their completion were entertained at a delightful smoker and luncheon, arriving at our stopping place happy but tired, at an early hour in the morning.

On Saturday after mailing cards to our friends back East and paying our respects to several of the officers, left at the Post, we were notified thru the chaplain that we were to be serenaded by the Post's band upon the lawn of the chaplain's beautiful residence, and to our surprise the following program was passed around, having been handsomely printed by the men of the regiment:

Concert by the Tenth U. S. Cavalry band in honor of Ill. E. S. Baker, 33, and K. T. Grand Chancellor H. E. S.



TROOPER GEO. A. HUDNELL of the Tenth Cavalry, the first soldier to lose his life in the Mexican punitive expedition.



SIR JOHN LANGE.
Kansas City's best known Colored citizen, for 36 years the manager of the world-wide known Blind Boone Concert Co., who came home two weeks ago physically indisposed, but has fully recovered under the careful nursing of his charming wife, to the pleasure of his myriad friends. Long may he live.

VINE STREET'S NEW MARKET

Harris and Batrick Open Up-to-date Sanitary Pure Food Market

On the back page, upper right-hand corner, our readers will each week find the advertisement of Harris and Batrick, the firm that recently opened a large first-class sanitary grocery and meat market at 2415-2417 Vine street. They propose to cater to the demands of the Colored trade, being in a Colored neighborhood. This market is indeed offering the best quality of goods at prices that mean a saving of many dollars to their customers. Each week will find new bargains. Among their present specials is a 30-cent brand of coffee which they are retailing at 20 cents the pound.

Their store is clean; for their cooked meats and cheese they have new slicing machines; groceries delivered on time; in fact every agency that goes to give first-class accommodation and service is a part of the operating plan of this store, and brings to a large number of progressive Colored people a long-felt want.

They offer "satisfaction or your money back," as their policy. The store—

HARRIS and BATRICK'S CONSUMERS' CASH MARKET, 2415-2417 VINE ST.

DR. UNTHANK APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF COLORED HOSPITAL.

At a meeting of the hospital and health board Dr. Thomas C. Unthank was appointed superintendent of the old city hospital, a long merited appointment.

He is a native son of North Carolina and this grand old state has given many illustrious sons and daughters to the race. He received his academic training at Benedict college and his professional training at Howard university. Soon after graduation he came to Kansas City and began the practice of medicine and for eighteen years he has responded to the call of suffering humanity. Six years of that time he was in the employ of the city, having served under Mayors Jones, Neff and Beardsley. While engaged as physician at the old work house he saw the necessity of someone to investigate and recommend to the mayor the pardon and parole of prisoners, and it was from this recommendation that the mayor appointed a pardon and parole board out of which grew the Welfare Board with its various activities.

Besides being one of the most successful and efficient physicians of the city, he is one of the most public spirited men in the community. No movement inaugurated for the betterment of his people that does not enlist his support and co-operation. When



DR. T. C. UNTHANK.
The dean of the Negro medical profession in this city, who was appointed this week superintendent of the City Hospital for Negroes, succeeding Dr. Wm. J. Thompson, who has made a great reputation there during the past two years.

prejudice forced us to cease patronizing soda fountains operated by the whites he, with several other physicians, opened a drug store and from that beginning we now have seen well appointed drug stores operated by our people.

It was largely through his efforts that the Douglas hospital was established in Kansas City, Kas. He was chairman of the committee that raised \$2,500 for the buying of Masonic hall. He is now one of the most active members of the Federated Charities, a body composed of colored citizens who look after the charities of the Negroes of Kansas City. While he has found that he made no mistake in his calling from a financial standpoint, it must be conceded that he has the true professional spirit which bids him answer the call from which he expects no remuneration whatever as willingly as that from which he hopes to collect a large fee. Many a person's name has been entered in his books from whom the only fee collected has been a smile of gratitude and a prayer to our all Father to bless Tom Unthank.

His wife is indeed a help meet, and will contribute largely to his success in his new field of endeavor. His daughter Louise is a charming Miss and will graduate in June from Lincoln High school. His two nephews, Edgar and DeNorval, whom he rather regards as his sons and who have for several years shared the protection and comforts of his home, will also receive their diplomas from our high school at the approaching commencement.

The doctor goes into office with the good wishes of his own people for his success. They feel confident that his administration will be all that close application, conscientious work and ability of a high order can make it.

It will be gratifying to his many patients to whom he has administered so faithfully and efficiently in the past years to know that they will not be deprived of his professional services for he will be pleased to serve them at his office, Independence and Harrison streets, at the usual hours.

BUSINESS MEN WANTED OUT WEST.

Great Falls, Mont.—We have 600 colored people, with one church, three lodges but no hall to meet in. We have no restaurants or business houses of any kind among the race people. There are possibilities for men of the race to make money by investing in business ventures here. We need a drug store, ice cream parlor and soda parlor, and above all that there is need of a hall for entertainments of various kinds. Montana is looking forth for a more prosperous year than ever history has known.



EDWARD S. BAKER.
Sovereign Inspector General, 33, who has returned from the establishment of a new Consistory and Shrine at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

by him, we left for Fort Huachuca, resident post of the Tenth Cavalry, and the location of Malta Military Lodge 138, A. F. & A. M., upon a portion of whose members we were to confer the Scottish Rite and Mystic Shrine degrees. Only seventeen of the candidates were present, the rest being with their troops in the vanguard of the American forces under General Pershing nearly five hundred miles beyond the border, under the leadership of their brave and gallant Colonel Brown, and their own beloved Major Young, who is reputed to be the most brilliant tactician in the army and an expert marksmen of remarkable accuracy. To say that Major Young is beloved by his men is putting it mildly as they not only consider him a great leader, but we also consider him the foremost representative of his race in America to

Oldsmobile, the best car at the Post, and placing us in the care of his excellent chauffeur, William Ross, a former member of the Ninth Cavalry, he mounted his magnificent full-blooded Arabian charger and carried us to his official residence, one of the most imposing at the Post, where we were warmly greeted by the madam, who has become extremely popular by her gracious manner and pleasing disposition, and their two beautiful children, Mary and Sue.

After removing the stains of travel we were called to an elegant dinner, over which Mrs. Prioleau presided with that grace of dignity that has made her dinners famous in army circles.

On Wednesday night we conferred the Scottish Rite degrees, Sovereign Inspector Baker presiding, from the fourth to the thirtieth inclusive, and on Thursday after driving over the

and is a clerk at headquarters, has seen 21 years of service since he enlisted at his former home, Nashville, Tenn.

On Thursday night we conferred the 31st and 32d degrees on the class, which we can truthfully say was of a higher intellectual order than any class we have ever had the pleasure of initiating in the past. After the conferring of the degrees the different houses proceeded to the election of their officers, which resulted as follows:

Lodge of Perfection.
Thrice Puissant Grand Master—Alfred Thomas.
Venerable Senior Grand Warden—Joseph C. Battise.
Venerable Junior Grand Warden—Charles C. Smartt.
Grand Orator—Vance H. Marchbank.
Master of Ceremonies—James Campbell.
Captain of the Guard—E. T. Thompson.
Hospitable Brother—Joshua R. Johnson.
Senior Grand Expert—Green Boston.

Grand Hospitalier—Joshua R. Johnson.
Grand Master of Ceremonies—Alfred Thomas.
Grand Standard Bearer—Elmer T. Thompson.
Grand Captain of Guard—Wm. H. Lewis.
Grand Sentinel—Joseph Battise.

THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

Albert J. Thomas, Imperial Potentate—Other Officers' Names Not Received.

On Friday we were carried in the chaplain's car to the target range where the Tenth has made the proud record of having more sharpshooters and expert marksmen than any other regiment in the army. After which we visited the ice plant, the new electric light plant, the water plant, which is situated high up on the mountains; the gymnasium, the Post exchange, the quarter master's department, which is as complete as any wholesale house in this country; the va-



CHAPLAIN GEORGE W. PRIOLEAU.
Tenth Cavalry United States army, who has served more than twenty-one years as chaplain, and who leaves on the 15th for Honolulu, where he has been assigned to the Twenty-fifth infantry. Chaplain Prioleau is one of the most active, intellectual and popular men of the race, and is idolized by the men of the army with whom he has labored so many years.

preme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction Orient, at Washington, D. C.; Ill. Nelson C. Crews, 33, and K. T. Most Worshipful Grand Master Masonic Jurisdiction, Mo.; Ill. W. G. Mosley, 33, and K. T. Grand Commander, Kansas City, Mo.; Ill. James Weatherly, 32, Jopka No. 45; Ill. George W. Prioleau, 33, and K. T. Dist. Deputy Masonic Dist. No. 20, chaplain Tenth cavalry. At Fort Huachuca, Ariz., 4 p. m., April 29, 1916.

The program:
March—"Stars and Stripes Forever"
Hungarian overture, "Csokonyay"
Keler Bela
Waltz, "Adly"
Hall
Trombone solo, "The Holy City"
Adams
Pearl Bouncer
Medley overture, "Remick's Hits"
No. 15
Absurdity Rag, "The Booster"
Chief Musician Alfred J. Thomas, director.
The roster of this splendid band is as follows:
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ALFRED J. THOMAS.
Chief musician of the famous Tenth Cavalry Band and Imperial Potentate of Malta Shrine.

FLOWERS FOR DECORATION DAY.

Tuesday, May 30, we are making special preparations to take care of our many customers on this memorial day. By ordering early you will get much better prices and be sure of getting just what you want.

Get our prices on Flowers for all occasions. We also carry a full line of the very choicest flowers. Deliveries made to any part of the city free. Weaver Flower and Fruit Store, 1510 E. 18th street. Bell phone E-4798; Home phone 892 East.